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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3381**  
**21 JANUARY 1963**



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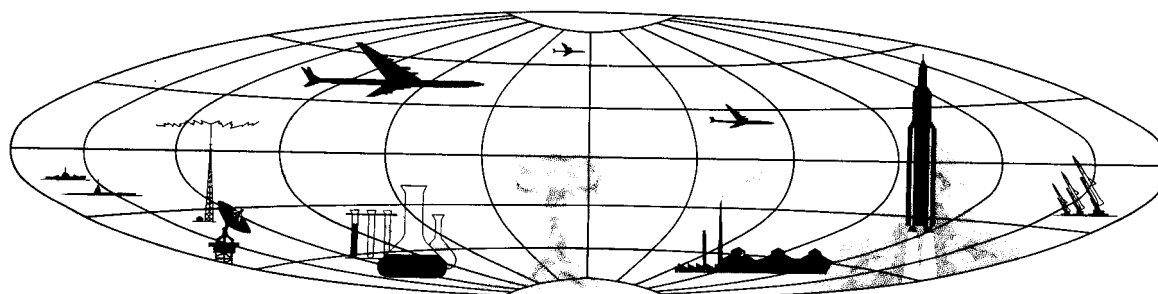


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3381, DATED 21 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

FIVE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 12 PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND 4 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. RADAR IS OPERATIONAL.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS (5 WITH PROBABLE MISSILES) AND 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 56 SUPPORT-TYPE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVERTED POSITIONS OBSERVED. (NUMBER OF MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.) SEVEN MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS IN READY AREA. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED WITH RADAR AND VANS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE CRATE. RUNWAY IS BEING EXTENDED.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, AND 7 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVERTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 7 PRIME MOVERS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER OUTBOUND FROM PORT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, 2 FREIGHTERS, SEVERAL BARGES,  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

RADAR INSTALLATION, ONE UNIDENTIFIED ELECTRONICS  
INSTALLATION, AND 3 PROBABLE POL STORAGE AREAS WITH  
HORIZONTAL TANKS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE  
45 LARGE, 21 MEDIUM, AND 43 SMALL TENTS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 20 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY  
70 VEHICLES NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NUMEROUS TRENCH SYSTEMS OBSERVED. NO NEW MILITARY  
ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3381 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 74 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP  
NICARO, LANDING BEACH

2126N 07753W  
2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
JIGUANI SAM SITE  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
BANES PORT  
GUANTANAMO AREA 1  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH

2012N 07634W  
2016N 07620W  
2100N 07541W  
2021N 07620W  
2058N 07538W  
2023N 07638W  
2055N 07542W  
2005N 07523W  
2017N 07706W  
2051N 07543W  
1959N 07458W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER

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OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
 MANATI SAM SITE  
 SENADO SAM SITE  
 CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
 CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
 CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 HOLGUIN AIRFIELD  
 PUNTA ALEGRE PORT  
 BARACOA PORT  
 NUEVITAS PORT  
 PUERTO PADRE PORT  
 HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2107N 07626W  
 2113N 07702W  
 2136N 07733W  
 2213N 07853W  
 2142N 07850W  
 2151N 07844W  
 2104N 07700W  
 2048N 07618W  
 2223N 07847W  
 2021N 07430W  
 2132N 07716W  
 2113N 07632W  
 2053N 07614W  
 2029N 07559W  
 2025N 07602W

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

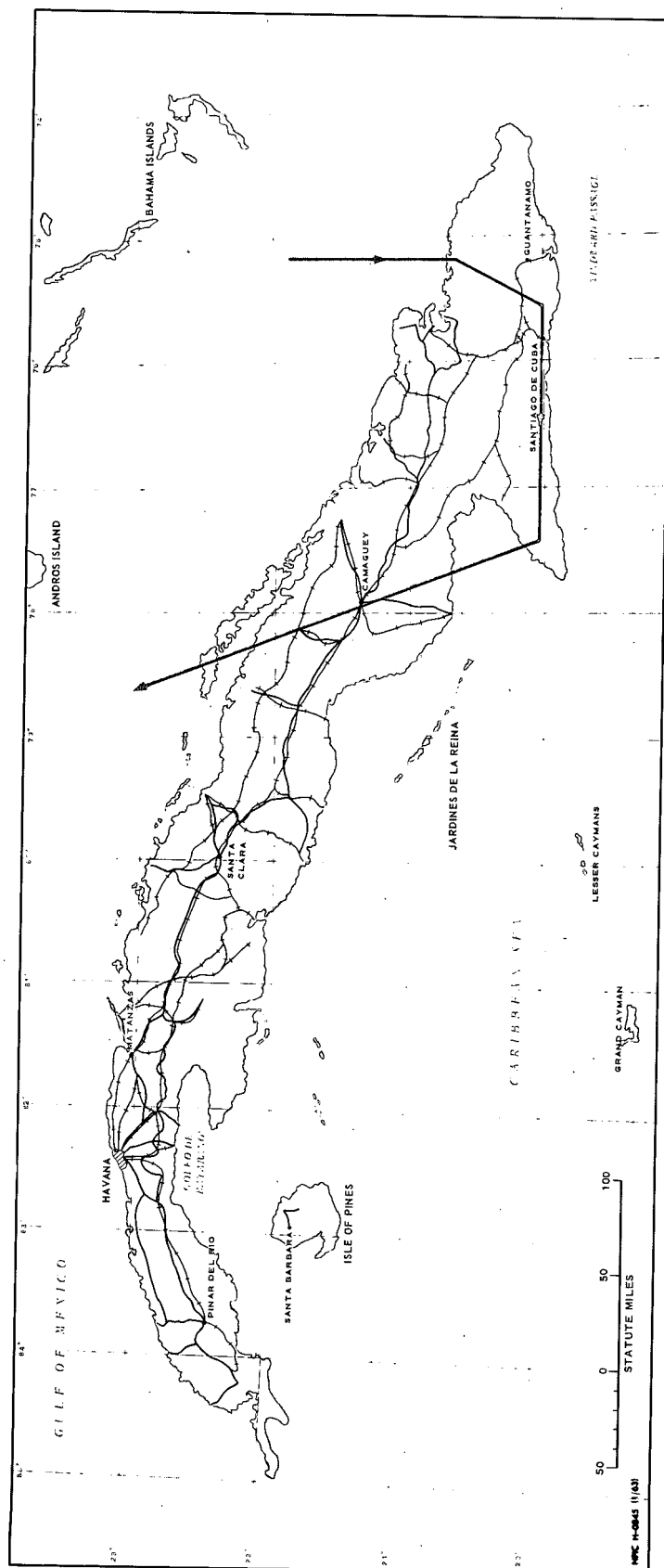
2054N 07655W  
 2029N 07530W

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